

Newark Forum For Alternative Education

c/o Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, 50 Park Place, Newark, N.J. 07101 (201) 642-2716

LIST OF WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:

SPRING, 1978

I. TOPIC: Overview of Newark

DATE: April 18, 1978
Learning Experience
304 South 12th Street
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKERS:

Norman Fruchter - founding staff at Independence High School, now teaching at St. Peter's College, Department of Urban Studies.

Becky Andrade - Executive Director of Tri-City Peoples' Union for Progress on So. 19th Street in Newark. Tri-City is an independent neighborhood organization involved in day care, housing and other community activities.

II. TOPIC: Housing in Newark

DATE: May 2, 1978
St. Vincents Academy
228 W. Market Street
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKERS:

Woody Widrow - former Newark tenant organizer, now with Shelterforce, a national housing newspaper.

Frank Hutchins - housing lawyer and head of the Newark Tenants Organization which does city wide organizing around tenant issues.

III. TOPIC: Health Care in Newark

DATE: May 23, 1978
St. Vincents Academy
228 W. Market Street
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKERS:

Rita Keintz - Rutgers University Urban Studies Department.

Arnold Cohen and Richard Barretto - Ironbound Community Health Project, a local Newark group working on health issues.

INTRODUCTION TO FALL WORKSHOPS:

IV. TOPIC: The Politics of Reading Failure and the Role of the Teacher in the Community

DATE: October 26, 1978
St. Vincents Academy
228 W. Market Street
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKER:

Annie Stein - Educational researcher for the past 35 years with teachers, parents and the Board of Education in N.Y.C., a member of People Against Racism in Education.

V. TOPIC: Schools in Newark

DATE: November 6, 1978
Ironbound Community School
432 Lafayette Street
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKERS:

Dr. James Scott - Rutgers University School of Education, author of a research paper on education in Newark.

Diane Wiltshire - Urban League, former substitute teacher in the Newark School System.

Gloria Griffing - parent coordinator at the Ironbound Community School, a parent run elementary school.

VI. TOPIC: The Newark Master Plan - What It Means For Neighborhoods

DATE: November 29, 1978
St. Charles Kids School
77 Custer Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKERS:

Bob Cartwright - former teacher at Independence High School, community organizer for the Ironbound Community Corporation in Newark.

Sister Debbie Humphrey - associated with St. Columbia Project Encounter which is involved in housing and rehabilitation in the South Broad Street area.

VII. TOPIC: Work: Unemployment, Union, Changing Jobs

DATE: December 13, 1978
Independence High School
179 Van Buren Street
Newark, New Jersey

SPEAKER:

Mark Levy - organizer for the United Electrical Workers Union.

I. TOPIC: "TEACHING SOMEONE TO READ"

SPEAKERS:

- A) Dr. Dorothy Menosky
Professor of Reading at J.C. State College
Member of C.E.L.T. (Center for the Expansion of
Language & Thinking)
- B) Ms. Joan Lazar
Reading Teacher - Learning Experience H.S., Newark

DATE: Tuesday
April 3, 1979

PLACE: Learning Experience High School
304 South 12th Street, Newark, N.J.
623-0084

TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 - 5:30 Workshop

II. "YOU GOT NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR JOB"

A play about women, office workers and their company's move to the south.

PERFORMERS: Mass Transit Street Theatre

DATE: Friday
April 6, 1979

PLACE: St. Columba
23 Pennsylvania Avenue, Newark, N.J.
(1 block off South Broad Street)

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

COST: \$1.00

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III. TOPIC: TALK By NATHAN HEARD

SPEAKER: Nathan Heard
Writer, author of "Howard Street"

DATE: Thursday
April 26, 1979

PLACE: St. Vincents Academy
228 West Market Street, Newark, N.J.
622-1613

TIME: 4:00 - 4:30 Coffee
4:30 - 6:30 Workshop

IV. TOPIC "YOUR JOB OR YOUR LIFE"

A slide show which illustrates:

- A) Health rights on the job
- B) Why work is dangerous to your health
- C) What people can do about it.

A resource person from the New Jersey Committee for Occupational Safety and Health will also be present.

DATE: Thursday
May 10, 1979

PLACE: Independence High School
179 Van Buren Street, Newark, N.J.

TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 - 5:30 Workshop

V. TOPIC: TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES

This workshop will be primarily a sharing of ideas, methods, curriculum and resources for elementary and secondary school teachers.

DATE: Wednesday
May 23, 1979

PLACE: Kids Corp
77 Custer Avenue, Newark, N.J.
243-4807

TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 - 5:30 Workshop

A FEW COMMENTS:

- Everyone is welcomed to the workshops - parents, students, staff and community people.
- Encourage people to come and participate.
- If there is anyone you think should be on our mailing list please call me and I will send them the information
- If you have any questions or would like additional information please do not hesitate to call me.

Hope to see you

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TOPIC: SOCIAL STUDIES PLANNING WORKSHOP

DATE: January 25, 1979
St. Vincents Academy

MINUTES:

The following is a list of ideas for workshops. If you have any other suggestions please contact me at (201) 642-2716.

I. NEWARK:

- Urban Politics
- Neighborhood Power
- Community Organizing
- Master Plan

II. HEALTH:

- National Health Insurance
- OSHA
- Newark Health Systems
- Hill-Burton

III. WORK:

- Unions & Work
- What does it mean to work/wages, hours, etc.
- Employment - Public & Private
- Women & Work

IV. EDUCATION:

- Social Studies for Elementary students
- Reading
- Board of Education
- Parent Rights

V. OTHER:

- Housing
- Day Care
- Fund Raising
- Art & Culture
- Family
- Welfare